

Plymouth Republican

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1874.

Found Dead.

The mutilated remains of a man were found in this county, on Saturday last, and C. Foner Bauer notified of the fact. The man is supposed to have been a laborer and it is probable that he was an intemperate man. Nothing is known of him here. Below will be found the verdict of the jury, and also the testimony of Mr. Yoder, who first discovered the remains.

REPORT OF JURY OF INQUEST.

State of Indiana, Marshall county, North township. We the undersigned, jurors empaneled this 15th day of Feb., 1874, to hold an inquest on the body of a person found dead in North township, in said county, and state, do report that the name of said person is unknown to this jury; that at the time of his death he was about fifty or sixty years old; that the body was in such a mutilated condition, by hogs having torn and dragged the body about, that it was impossible to discover any marks, whereby the body could be identified, or in what manner the deceased came to his death. Deceased was about five feet eight inches high and there were found where deceased is supposed to have been discovered by the hogs, two white shirts and one check shirt, the remains of one black cloth coat, one black cassimere overcoat, one pair common kip shoes, one black wool hat, and shreds of what might have been parts of some dark texture. Found no valuables of any kind.

D. K. Harris, Thomas Milner,
W. R. Harris, James H. Keiser,
Peter Smith, Joseph Mishler,
JOHN BAUER, Coroner.

Cost of the inquest \$21.47.
Noah Yoder being duly sworn, stated that he is a resident of North township, and that on the evening of February the 14th, 1874, while driving his cattle through the woods, about eight rods west of Oak Grove school-house, and about three rods north of Bremen and Plymouth road; his dog commenced barking at the cattle, and the cattle were looking at something on the ground, which attracted his attention, and on examining, found the remains of a man partially decayed and eaten by hogs.

Circuit Court Items.

The expenses of the Grand Jury to the county, the present term, were \$297.40. Pettit Jury, \$366.00.

A. C. Capron, Esq., was appointed Judge for Wednesday. Court adjourned for the term, yesterday evening.

William Keller who stole R. J. Evans' wheat, came into court Saturday and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to serve two years in the Michigan City Prison, fined \$25 and disfranchised for two years. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, moved to Logansport, in this State, with his parents. From there he moved to Knox, in Stark county, and from there to Michigan City. Sheriff Harris took him to Michigan City, on Tuesday, where he learned that Keller had been an inmate of the Ohio Penitentiary, for the crime of theft.

The Grand Jury returned only nine indictments—all for minor offenses.

G. R. Chaney, Esq., was appointed special Pros. for the Grand Jury.

The Will of William Downey was proved by the testimony of Peter Hank, on Saturday. J. G. Osborne and E. R. Shook, were the other witnesses.

D. E. Vanvalkenburg obtained judgment against the city of Plymouth, for the amount of his bill, for publishing ordinances.

The South Bend Register is now edited by Messrs. Archibald Beal, D. J. Benner and Daniel S. Marsh. Mr. Beal has sold one half interest in the Register to Mr. Benner, who is from Gettysburg, Penn. The Register has always sustained a fair reputation for truth and sound doctrine. Mr. Benner says it imbibed its elevated principles from Schuyler Colfax. He might go a little farther back; but no matter, it has them.

The Lagrange Standard has recently been considerably enlarged. We take pleasure in saying that the Standard is a credit to this congressional district, and to the Republican party. It deals fairly by its political opponents, and is sufficiently independent to condemn the wrong in the Republican party; not to show a reckless spirit, but for the purpose of correcting and elevating.

—There was a delegation from Argos in town Saturday. One unsophisticated youth of the number, who is not addicted to the bad habit of imbibing the ardent, was prevailed upon by a hardened sinner to touch, taste and handle more than he could get away with, without violating a city ordinance. He came up Monday morning and paid his fine, which was only one dollar, like a little man. It will be a good lesson to him. He is warned, and others should take the hint. There is considerable moral suasion in the practical lesson of paying from \$5 to \$25 for the glorious privilege of getting drunk.

—Judge Logan occupied the Judges seat, by appointment, on Monday and Tuesday. Judge Log is still absent. Attorneys and parties having cases in court are beginning quite uneasy, on account of delay in business.

—As we go to press this "beautiful snows."

—Good apples are scarce, and bring full Grange prices.

—Somebody is a going to get married! Took out for an "invite."

—The Indianapolis Journal carries the name of W. M. Nichols as city editor.

—The Inter-Ocean has some little sensation over the temperance movements of our quiet neighboring little city of Valparaiso.

—Mark Tuttle dropped in upon us yesterday. He hailed from Tipton, this state. He will probably remain in Plymouth about two weeks.

Mrs. Nicholas has been very ill for some time, and is a worthy subject for charity's hand to smooth her sure departure ere long from among us.

—The frame shanty and the portable saddle shop on the burnt district, have been rolled west, to make room for Bergman & Co.'s store room.

—It seems that one farmer is legally testing the strength of the city government; but in the outcome the test and whiskey will leave him with less cash.

—It is not fashionable, in a town where there is no system of buying reserved seat tickets entitling the holder to specified seats, to bring your girl late to the show.

—Wallace Montgomery, of Montgomery county, Indiana, brother to Rev. Mrs. Boyd, and a student of Wabash College, is in the city rusticiating a few days with his friends.

—Does the man who bitterly opposes Christianity, and who is so possessed of the devil as to abuse his wife for her religious convictions, deserve the countenance of good society?

—The Methodist Church is making almost a clean sweep with the Gospel net, as thrown by the M. E. Church and Wesleyans, in quite a scope of country north. The fish are plenty, so fish on.

—Jilson and Dickinson have gay tacksies and are fair equestrians on muddy days. How natural for bachelors to love some kind of an animal. No complaint or envy gentlemen. Ride on and when you get tired let us try the metal of your steeds.

—We have a medium, or a sorceress, or a witch, or a something else in the person of a charming "sweet sixteen," who resides in West Plymouth. Our unbelief was shaken by having an unoffending table tell us some facts in her presence.

—We have received for publication an essay delivered before the Walnut township Teachers' Institute, by A. L. Brooke, which will appear in the REPUBLICAN next week. It came to hand too late for this week. It is a very well written essay and will do to keep.

—The Charity Concert committee have nearly all the money on hand, yet that was realized by their concert this winter. Any person knowing of persons in need of assistance should inform the committee so that they may put the money where it will do the most good. Wm. C. Edward, S. Mayer and Cleveland are the committee to disburse the funds.

—The number of interrogation points that were hurled at a bewitched table, on last Sunday evening, at somebody's residence on Jefferson street, would startle a hoosier schoolmaster to contemplate. The spirits of various departed Modocs, whom we had supposed to inhabit the happy hunting grounds, were called up, and from their replies we infer that there is no demand for fire-wood or fire-water in their immediate vicinity; and that they are not happy.

—The same old "holier, holier, or I won't follow," is now keeping our citizens awake, almost every evening in the week. The boys who are at present "scalping the corners" of those squares lying between the streets, Madison and Washington on the north and south, and Michigan and Plum on the east and west, should "look a little out," or they will run into the open arms of a policeman, who has been instructed to take that district on his beat.

—The meeting at the Methodist church continues with unabated interest. It has reached the silver grays, and the fathers are getting out of the way of the boys. The Presbyterian Church commenced extra services on Tuesday evening, and Rev. Mr. Hume announces Lent as the time for Episcopal house cleaning. Let the good work go on in Lent, and ever after in all the churches.

—The Christian church at Bloomingsburgh Fulton county, will be dedicated on Sunday, March 1st, Rev. N. Sumner, D. D., of Cincinnati, will preach the dedicatory discourse. Members of Tippecanoe conference, and all others who can, are cordially invited to be present. The nearest approach to Bloomingsburgh by rail, is Miller's station, on the I. P. & C. road.

Officers of Polk Township Grange, No. 550.

G. N. Richardson, M.; S. J. Neale Sec; Wm. B. Graham, Chaplain; James Buffum, Lecturer; G. W. Boyd, Steward; John Neff, Assistant Steward; Thomas Uncapher, Gate Keeper; Mrs. G. M. Richardson, Ceres; Mrs. J. Neff, Flora; Mrs. Wm. B. Graham, Pomona; Mrs. James Buffum, Lady Assistant Steward.

Hotel Burned.

The American, the largest Hotel in Lagrange, in this state, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night, caused by a defective stove. Loss \$60,000. \$4,200 insurance on house and furniture. Furniture nearly all saved.

—We have sharpened and laid away a pencil (Faber No. 2) with which to chronicle the horrible mangling or instant killing of two or three of the dozen or more school boys that continually throng every I. P. & C. freight train that enters the city; and we shall probably very soon find it our duty to assign to that pencil its unpleasant task. To all parents having boys at the Seminary school, we suggest the propriety and even necessity of forbidding each of their respective hopefuls the pleasure of becoming the subject of that interesting obituary. To the boys we would say that if they have a longing desire to die for their country, they can find no better or more certain way; and if they continue it, they will ere long discover—and when it is too late—that the way of the transgressor is hard, and the wheels of the engine are harder.

WALNUT ITEMS.

Health is about the same as usual, with a few exceptions.

C. M. Hill & Bro. have been running their mill very steadily lately.

Tom Shakes has suspended business and he is going to start to school at Valparaiso in a short time, where he intends to fit himself to be a lawyer.

The I. P. & C. R. R. Co. are doing a large business in the freight department. By the amount of ice they are shipping, we suppose Indianapolis is expecting a hot summer.

Doc. Duke says Tom Shakes has taken a contract of clearing 200 acres of land in Virginia for Wm. Nichols. We think it is a pretty large contract for a man of Tom's size, but we hope he will come out all right.

Some person sent a valentine to one of our citizens and signed it Stab & Twist. Whoever it was, had better "go slow," or he may get himself into business.

Jonce Berry, our constable, takes a ride out in the country every day. He tries to make the people believe he still has some business. Jonce that will never do.

There was another grand circle fox hunt near this place last Saturday; but it was a failure. There were only about 75 persons present at the closing in of the ring. We suppose there were something less than a dozen foxes in the ring.

There was quite a crowd here last Saturday, on account of it being Valentine's day. Many were made happy.

A. O. Blenis, a citizen of this place, has recently taken an agency for the three following books, viz: History of the Grange movement, Science of Life and the life of Christ and his Apostles. We wish Abel success.

The Rev. Mr. Douglas is holding a protracted meeting here. He is a good man and we wish he may have many converts.

Yours Respectfully,
STAB & TWIST.

BALLOT'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.—The March number of this valuable family magazine is published, and is fully equal to any issue this year. It contains stories of sentiment, of adventure, of the sea, and every one should subscribe or buy a copy for the sake of seeing what a nice publication can be produced at a low price, and only a very large circulation will warrant the selling of numbers at 15 cents each, or \$1.50 per year by mail.

To the subscribers a pretty chromo is given, which is worth much as an ornament for any house in the country. Here is a list of the contents for the March number, which will bear looking at: "Heads of the People," "An Extinct Bird," "Curiosities of Sound," "The Sumatra Rafflesia," "Captain Alice's Legacy," "Joe's Rival," "A New Year's Lullaby," "The Mutineer's Fate," "An Unfortunate Match," "Song," "Thiodora's Lover," "Beyond the Picket Lines; or, Army Reminiscences of Captain Jack," "English Candidates for Matrimony," "The Stolen Bride," "A Night Watch," "Old Saturday," "The Court De Lavilliere," "Our Young People's Story-Teller," "Leila Grey; or, 'Twice an Orphan," "The Wandering Baby," "Curious Matters," "Rathven's Puzzle Page," "The Housekeeper," "Facts and Fancies," "The Skaters," (Humorous Pictures.) Address: Thomas & Talbot, 33 Bromfield Street, Boston.

FISH CULTURE.—The subject of Fish Culture has received much prominence in the last few months, in consequence of the operations on the part of the United States connected with the introduction of salmon into American waters. Mr. Livingston Stone was engaged during the summer in securing eggs of the salmon of the Sacramento River on one of its upper tributaries, and succeeded in collecting about 1,500,000 of which about 1,000,000 were safely transferred by Eastern establishments for the purpose of being hatched. The State hatching houses of Maine, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Utah received a certain number, the remainder being provided for in the private hatching establishments of Dr. J. H. Slack, at Bloomsbury, New Jersey. The heat of the season (October) during which these eggs were carried across the continent was somewhat injurious to the eggs, but of the whole number transmitted about seventy per cent. were hatched, and proved to be very vigorous. Nearly all of these have now been planted in the waters of the Northern and Middle States, especially those of the Penobscot, Merimac, Connecticut, Hudson, Delaware, Susquehanna (both in Pennsylvania and New York), and the Potomac, as also in tributaries of Lake Champlain, Lake Ontario, Lake Michigan, in the head waters of the Wisconsin River and those of the Muskingum.

The work of securing the eggs of the Penobscot salmon has been in charge of Mr. Atkins, and has been very successful, about 2,500,000 eggs being secured, which will be distributed about the beginning of February. Editor's Scientific Magazine, in Harper's Magazine for March.

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